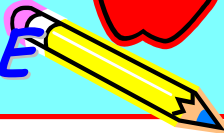




WELCOME TO THIRD GRADE



Green Hope Elementary

Monday 12th January 2015

Classroom News: *TIMES*

Math:

As a class, we will be learning how to solve real world problems involving perimeters of polygons, including finding the perimeter given the side lengths, finding an unknown side length, and exhibiting rectangles with the same perimeter and different areas or with the same area and different perimeters. **Perimeter can be found by adding all the sides, area can be found by multiplying.**

Language Arts:

In class, we will continue to work on reading nonfiction text and determining the **main idea of a text** by using the text features to help us. After reading, we are learning how to recount the key details and explain how they support the main idea. This week, students are being taught how to use **guide words in a dictionary**. Please help your child by using dictionaries or thesauruses to find out what a word means.

Writing:

Children are learning how to write **informative/explanatory** texts to examine a topic and convey ideas and information clearly. Last week, we wrote about a topic we were an "expert" on. We will spend this week publishing it on **Discovery Education** so you can ask your child to show it to you. This week, we are writing an information piece on **Adopt A Pet**.

Points to remember:

Please note the Case 21 Reading and Math assessments will occur on Tuesday and Wednesday of this week.

We will be continuing the **NEW Social Studies** book this week. The timeline and graphic organizers will be provided. I will expect them to be turned in each week to help with the revision process but **this is not required**. The graphic organizers can NOT be used as their end product - this is just to help collect notes and ideas for their writing process. Their end result will need to be typed or published. If you don't have the book, we have copies at school for them to complete in school time.

Book Drive - Please donate any gently used books for the Classroom Book Drive.

Jan 26 - 30th - Spirit Week

Mrs. Candice Volland NBCT

What's our SPECIAL?

- Specials #4 - PE
- Art
- Specials #6 - Music
- Reader's Theatre

Homework

Monday 12th January

Reading: Read for 20-30 minutes. Log onto www.Reading-Rewards.com and log your reading minutes.

Math: Draw and Write Journal Prompt

Spelling: Complete the first spelling activity from the Tic Tac Toe list for your list of words.

Writing: Write your next draft for your NEW Social Studies book... "Dreadful, Smelling Colonies". Chapters 4, 5 and 6 this week

Tuesday 13th January

Reading: Read for 20 minutes and record in your reading log/agenda. www.Reading-Rewards.com.

Math: Perimeter Journal Prompt

Spelling: Tic Tac Toe Activity #2

Wednesday 14th January

Reading: Read for 20 minutes and record in your reading log/agenda. www.Reading-Rewards.com.

Math: No Math homework due to Math Case 21 today

Thursday 15th January

Reading: Read for 20 minutes and record in your reading log/agenda. www.Reading-Rewards.com.

Reading: Complete the **Week #19 Reading Assignment** on "Owls Overhead" and answer the comprehension/connection questions at the back of the book.

Math: Dog Park Journal Prompt

Upcoming Events January/February

Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri
12 Book Drive	13 Case 21 Reading	14 Case 21 Math	15	16 End of Quarter 2
19 Martin Luther King Holiday	20 Teacher Work Day	21 Book Drive	22	23
26 Spirit Week	27 Report Cards due out today	28	29 Ms. Leach's Farewell Party 5:30pm	30 Treats for Teachers (1 st /4 th)
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